

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended): A content delivery server comprising:
 - an input/output unit for performing transmission and reception of information between itself and a terminal connected thereto;
 - a content management unit for managing a content composed of at least one or more modalities; and
 - a control unit for controlling said input/output unit and the content management unit,

wherein the control ~~unit obtains~~unit obtains, of attribute information composed of ~~terminal attribute information on an output interface at the terminal~~, environment attribute information on a current ambient environment of said terminal, including at least one of a locational situation of said terminal and a noise around said terminal, and user attribute information on a characteristic including at least one of a visual ability and an auditory ability of a user using the content by means of said terminal, ~~at least two sets of the attribute information via said input/output unit,~~

wherein the control unit generates, based on said obtained attribute information-sets, modality construction information specifying modalities to be delivered to said terminal,

wherein the control unit determines, by using the modality construction information, a modality construction for the content to be delivered, and

wherein the control unit delivers said content composed of said determined

modalities to said terminal via said input/output unit.

2-17. (canceled).

18. (currently amended): A content reception terminal comprising:
an input unit for receiving a content composed of at least one or more modalities;
an output interface for reproducing said received modalities; and
a control unit for controlling said input unit and said output interface,
wherein the control ~~unit obtains~~unit obtains, of attribute information composed
of ~~terminal attribute information on said output interface~~, environment attribute
information ~~on a current ambient environment of said terminal, including at least one~~
of a locational situation of said terminal and a noise around said terminal, and user
attribute information ~~on a characteristic including at least one of a visual ability and~~
an auditory ability of a user using the content by means of said terminal, ~~at least two~~
~~sets of the attribute information~~;
wherein the control unit generates, based on said obtained attribute
information-sets, modality construction information for specifying modalities to be
reproduced, and
wherein the control unit determines, based on the modality construction
information, the modalities to be reproduced at said output interface from among the
received modalities.

19. (currently amended): A program for delivering a content composed of
at least one or more modalities to a connected terminal, said program causing a

computer to perform a delivery method comprising the steps of:

~~obtaining, of attribute information composed of terminal attribute information on an output interface at a terminal, environment attribute information on a current ambient environment of said terminal, including at least one of a locational situation of said terminal and a noise around said terminal, and user attribute information on a characteristic including at least one of a visual ability and an auditory ability of a user using the content by means of said terminal, at least two sets of the attribute information via an input/output unit;~~

generating, based on said obtained attribute information-sets, modality construction information for specifying modalities to be delivered to said terminal;

determining, by using the modality construction information, a modality construction for the content to be delivered which is under management of a content management unit; and

delivering said content composed of said determined modalities to said terminal.

20. (canceled).

21. (new): A content delivery server comprising:

an input/output unit for performing transmission and reception of information between itself and a terminal connected thereto;

a content management unit for managing a content composed of at least one or more modalities; and

a control unit for controlling said input/output unit and the content management unit,

wherein the control unit obtains, of attribute information composed of at least one of environment attribute information including at least one of a locational situation of said terminal and a noise around said terminal and user attribute information of a user using the content by means of said terminal,

wherein the control unit generates, based on said obtained attribute information, modality construction information specifying modalities to be delivered to said terminal,

wherein the control unit determines, by using the modality construction information, a modality construction for the content to be delivered, and

wherein the control unit delivers said content composed of said determined modalities to said terminal via said input/output unit.

22. (new): The content delivery server of claim 21, wherein said control unit performs the determination of said modalities by selecting, among the modalities composing the content, the modalities of the content corresponding to said modality construction information.

23. (new): The content delivery server of claim 21, wherein said control unit performs the determination of said modalities by selecting among the modalities composing the content based on said modality construction information and reconstructing the selected modalities into said determined modalities.

24. (new): The content delivery server of claim 21, wherein said control unit perform the determination of said modality by selecting among the modalities composing the content based on said modality construction information and

converting the selected modalities into different modalities.

25. (new): The content delivery server of claim 21, wherein said control unit determines modalities to be delivered to the terminal based on said generated modality construction information and by using said obtained attribute information and an attribute relation chart showing respective priorities of a plurality of attribute elements recorded thereon.

26. (new): A content reception terminal comprising:
an input unit for receiving a content composed of at least one or more modalities;
an output interface for reproducing said received modalities; and
a control unit for controlling said input unit and said output interface,
wherein the control unit obtains, of attribute information composed of terminal attribute information on said output interface, environment attribute information on a current ambient environment of said terminal, and user attribute information on a characteristic of a user using the content by means of said terminal, at least two sets of the attribute information,
generates, based on said obtained attribute information sets, modality construction information for specifying modalities to be reproduced, and
determines, based on the modality construction information, the modalities to be reproduced at said output interface from among the received modalities.

27. (new): A program for delivering a content composed of at least one or more modalities to a connected terminal, said program causing a computer to

perform a delivery method comprising the steps of:

obtaining, of attribute information composed of terminal attribute information on an output interface at a terminal, environment attribute information on a current ambient environment of said terminal, and user attribute information on a characteristic of a user using the content by means of said terminal, at least two sets of the attribute information via an input/output unit;

generating, based on said obtained attribute information sets, modality construction information for specifying modalities to be delivered to said terminal;

determining, by using the modality construction information, a modality construction for the content to be delivered which is under management of a content management unit; and

delivering said content composed of said determined modalities to said terminal.

28. (new): The program of claim 27, wherein modalities to be delivered to the terminal are determined based on said generated modality construction information and by using said obtained attribute information and an attribute relation chart showing respective priorities of a plurality of attribute elements.

29. (new): A content delivery server comprising:

an input/output unit for performing transmission and reception of information between itself and a terminal connected thereto;

a content management unit for managing a content composed of at least one or more modalities; and

a control unit for controlling said input/output unit and the content

management unit,

wherein the control unit obtains attribute information composed of environment attribute information including a locational situation of said terminal and a noise around said terminal of said terminal,

generates, based on said obtained attribute information, modality construction information specifying modalities to be delivered to said terminal,

determines, by using the modality construction information, a modality construction for the content to be delivered, and

delivers said content composed of said determined modalities to said terminal via input/output unit.

30. (new): A content reception terminal comprising:

an input unit for receiving a content composed of at least one or more modalities;

an output interface for reproducing said received modalities; and

a control unit for controlling said input unit and said output interface,

wherein the control unit obtains attribute information composed of environment attribute information including a locational situation of said terminal and a noise around said terminal of said terminal,

generates, based on said obtained attribute information, modality construction information for specifying modalities to be reproduced, and

determines, based on the modality construction information, the modalities to be reproduced at said output interface from among the received modalities.

31. (new): A program for delivering a content composed of at least one or

more modalities to a connected terminal, said program causing a computer to perform a delivery method comprising the steps of:

obtaining attribute information composed of environment attribute information including a locational situation of said terminal and a noise around said terminal of said terminal;

generating, based on said obtained attribute information, modality construction information for specifying modalities to be delivered to said terminal;

determining, by using the modality construction information, a modality construction for the content to be delivered which is under management of a content management unit; and

delivering said content composed of said determined modalities to said terminal.

32. (new): A content delivery server comprising:

an input/output unit for performing transmission and reception of information between itself and a terminal connected thereto;

a content management unit for managing a content composed of at least one or more modalities; and

a control unit for controlling said input/output unit and the content management unit,

wherein the control unit obtains, of attribute information composed of user attribute information including a visual ability and an auditory ability of a user using the content by means of said terminal,

generates, based on said obtained attribute information, modality construction information specifying modalities to be delivered to said terminal,

determines, by using the modality construction information, a modality construction for the content to be delivered, and

delivers said content composed of said determined modalities to said terminal via said input/output unit.

33. (new): A content reception terminal comprising:

an input unit for receiving a content composed of at least one or more modalities;

an output interface for reproducing said received modalities; and

a control unit for controlling said input unit and said output interface,

wherein the control unit obtains attribute information composed of user attribute information including a visual ability and an auditory ability of a user using the content by means of said terminal,

generates, based on said obtained attribute information, modality construction information for specifying modalities to be reproduced, and

determines, based on the modality construction information, the modalities to be reproduced at said output interface from among the received modalities.

34. (new): A program for delivering a content composed of at least one or more modalities to a connected terminal, said program causing a computer to perform a delivery method comprising the steps of:

obtaining attribute information composed of user attribute information including a visual ability and an auditory ability of a user using the content by means of said terminal;

generating, based on said obtained attribute information, modality

construction information for specifying modalities to be delivered to said terminal;

determining, by using the modality construction information, a modality construction for the content to be delivered which is under management of a content management unit; and

delivering said content composed of said determined modalities to said terminal.